"It is hard to conceive of any country challenging the United States directly in conventional military terms – at least for some years to come. Indeed, history shows us that smaller, irregular forces insurgents, guerrillas, terrorists - have for centuries found ways to harass and frustrate larger, regular armies and sow chaos. We can expect that asymmetric warfare will be the mainstay of the contemporary battlefield for some time."

**Secretary of Defense Robert Gates** 

## A New Era of Pre-Assault Fires



Some hacked websites were defaced with images of Georgian president Mikheil Saakashvili and Adolf Hitler.